

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nally et al.

Serial No. 08/376,919

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Examiner: U. Chauhan

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR CONTROLLING GRAPHICS AND VIDEO
DATA IN MULTIMEDIA DATA PROCESSING
AND DISPLAY SYSTEMS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

DECLARATION

I, John Charles Schafer, declare that I am a U.S. citizen; that I am over 21 years of age; and that my residence address is 409 Riva Ridge, Wylie, Texas 75098. I further declare that:

- 1) I am a named joint inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application;
- 2) I am currently employed by Cirrus Logic, Inc.;
- 3) I have been continuously employed by Cirrus Logic, Inc. since February 20, 1989;
- 4) I assigned all right, title and interest in and to the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application to Cirrus Logic, Inc. on January 20, 1995;

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5) I have reviewed the articles EDGE: Work-Group Computing Report, Oct. 3, 1994, v5, n228, p15(1) ("EDGE"); Jeff Mace "Mainstream graphics accelerators rush power," PC Magazine, Dec. 1994, v13, n21, p239 (17) ("Mace"); and Anthony Cataldo "WD, Cirrus show video playback ICs," Electronic News, Oct. 1994, v40, n2035, p66(1) ("Cataldo");

6) EDGE, Mace and Cataldo report on the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application;

7) the EDGE, Mace and Cataldo articles are designated as new product announcements or product evaluations;

8) I and Robert M. Nally are the joint inventors of the concepts disclosed in the above-identified articles and which are contained in the above-identified patent application;

9) all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

John Charles Schafer
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January 30, 1996